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Applicant : Akram)
Appl. No. : 10/766,371)
Filed : January 27, 2004)
For : AIR SOCKET FOR TESTING)
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS)
Examiner : Ernest F. Karlsen)
Art Unit : 2829)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In an action mailed June 30, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I Claims 13-22 and 33-38, drawn to a device for testing a plurality of semiconductor devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754; and
- Group II Claims 39-52, drawn to a device for testing a plurality of semiconductor devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754.

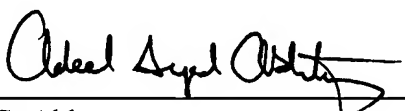
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In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group I (Claims 13-22 and 33-38), drawn to a device for testing a plurality of semiconductor devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754.

Respectfully submitted,

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